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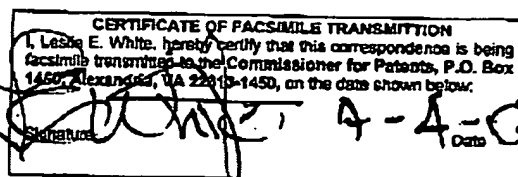
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Girish P. Subramaniam and Raghunath K. Rao
Appl. No. : 09/989,322
Filed : November 20, 2001
Title : FEEDFORWARD PREDICTION OF SCALEFACTORS BASED ON
ALLOWABLE DISTORTION FOR NOISE SHAPING IN
PSYCHOACOUSTIC-BASED COMPRESSION

Grp/A.U. : 2655
Examiner : Huyen X. Vo

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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION
UNDER 37 CFR SEC. 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Examiner Huyen X. Vo:

Introductory Comments

This response and amendment is submitted in response to the non-final Office Action dated December 2, 2004 having a shortened statutory period set to expire April 2, 2005, with a one-month extension of time to respond. The enclosed fees are believed to be due by the filing of this Response; however, if any additional fees are due by the filing of the enclosed documents, including any fees incurred by an extension of term, please consider this paragraph such a Request for term, and charge any fees associated with the Request or any other fees incurred by the filing of this document to Cirrus Logic Deposit Account No. 03-2028/1174-CA.

Please amend the above-identified application as indicated below.

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